



In the Jewelry Kindergarten.

Who sells Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry cheaper than any one else in Washington?—CASTELBERG.

Who gives you the easiest terms on which to pay for them?—CASTELBERG.

Who sells a \$50 Diamond worth \$60 and allows you to pay \$5 cash and \$1 a week?—CASTELBERG.

Who will sell you a Fine Coin Silver Watch, with genuine American movement, warranted full for time, for a ten-dollar bill, and let you pay for it \$1 cash and 50c a week?—CASTELBERG.

Who will sell you a Fine Diamond Stud that other jewelers would not let go from the house under \$50 cash for \$35, and let you pay for it \$3 cash and \$1 a week?—CASTELBERG.

Who will let you buy any article in Diamonds, Watches or Jewelry, fully guaranteed, and deliver the goods to you when you make your first payment of one-tenth the purchase price and let you pay the balance in small weekly or monthly payments?—CASTELBERG.

Who regards all transactions as strictly confidential and guarantees that everything sold will be strictly first-class in every particular?—CASTELBERG.

Who gives you the following terms on which to pay for any purchase made here?

\$10 worth,	\$1.00 down,	50c. weekly.
\$15 worth,	\$1.50 down,	75c. weekly.
\$25 worth,	\$2.50 down,	75c. weekly.
\$50 worth,	\$5.00 down,	\$1.00 weekly.
\$75 worth,	\$7.50 down,	\$1.50 weekly.
\$100 worth,	\$10.00 down,	\$2.00 weekly.

Castelberg's Nat'l Jewelry Co.,
1103 Penna. Avenue,
Next Star Office,
Balto. House, 108 N. Eutaw St.
Established 1846.

BICYCLE SUITS, HOSE, SWEATERS, &C., REDUCED!

Stop paying full prices.

31 Men's Fine Cheviot Bicycle Suits, in "golf" and bloomer styles. Were \$6, \$8 and \$10. To close them out.....

20 Men's Fine Tweed and Scotch Mixed Bicycle Suits, in "golf" and "bloomer" styles. Were \$10, \$12 and \$15. To close.....

Men's Scotch Wool Bicycle Hose, in a great variety of patterns. Were \$1.25. To close.....

50c. Bicycle Hose for 30c.
\$1 Bicycle Hose for 50c.

6 left of the Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Fancy Sweaters. To close them out only.....

38 pairs Men's "Odd" Bicycle Pants. Were \$1.25 \$1 and \$1.50. To close.....

Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Straightforward Clothiers, 315 7th.

Men's Coats! Coats!!!
A trade wind has blown us bargains.
39c for Men's 50c and 75c Light-weight Office Coats.
44c for the White Coats worn by barkeepers. Usually retailed at \$1 each.

Men's Good Shirts Cheap.
The correct Summer Shirts for business wear.
79c each or \$2.25 for three of the usual \$1 Shirts, with two detachable collars and reversible cuffs. All the best styles, in all sizes. On view just inside doorway of 11th at entrance.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

MONDAY'S program is to be the most important of the season. The "buyers" who returned from New York this morning shall tell you why.

Lyons Printed **39c.** 39c. a yard.
Japanese Silks, Worth 59 cents.

THESE are the Printed Silks generally retailed at 68c yard, though 59 cents has been the Palais Royal's price all the season. The "buyer" requests that you be reminded of the distinction between these Japanese Silks PRINTED IN LYONS and those printed in the United States. 39 cents is NOT a low price for the latter, but IS 20 CENTS a yard less than previously asked for these best French prints.

Imported Organdies, **19c.** Striped Grass Linens.
Imported Lappets, Satin Stripe Challies.

ARRIVE in Washington on Monday morning—21,000 yards of these bewitching summer dress fabrics. The most beautiful designs and all the scarce colors in genuine French Organdies and Imported Lappets. The Satin Stripe Grass Linens and Challies are the newest of new. Coupled with an absurdly little price—19c yard—we shall offer the greatest variety in town.

Combination lot **12c.** Bewildering Variety
Wash Dress Goods, to Arrive Monday.

THE pleasure and satisfaction of making selections from a virgin stock is to be yours—on Monday morning. And only 12c yard for Organdies, Jaconets and Lawns that rival the imported. And think of only 12c for best 40-inch Victoria Lawns and India Dimities, without a desirable color missing. And such quality of white and navy duck for only 12c yard. English Percales ad infinitum.

LACES.

GOLDENBERG BROS. of New York are the kings of the lace trade in the United States. And when the Palais Royal of Washington announces the purchase and sale of their surplus stock you may be sure of a feast of bargains unequalled elsewhere on this continent.

Prices have no relation to values.

"I'd like to have the money they'll lose on these laces." Such was the remark of the lace "buyer" to the writer, when he asked an explanation of the prices printed below.

40c to \$1 yard Laces **\$2 to \$4 yard "All-Over"**
For 29c Yard. For 98c Yard.

Choice of heavy Black Silk Chantilly Laces, 4 1/2 to 8 inches wide. The quality and widths previously sold at various prices from 40c to \$1 yard.

75c Chiffon Veilings. **\$1.68 to \$3.98 Flouncings**
For 29c Yard. For 50c Yard.

These are the 14 and 18-inch wide Veilings. Some embroidered, in black and white effects. Others are black with lace borders in black and butter shade. 20c yard for choice.

These are the 45-inch wide Embroidered Grass Linen Flouncings. 4 1/2 yards suffices for a skirt—and that means \$2.65 for a skirt that will be worth many times the price.

Notions at Wholesale Prices.
DRESSMAKERS will find the prices asked them are less than the jobber's quotations, and our patrons buying in lesser quantities are guaranteed a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent.

3c gross or 33c for great gross of "Security" Hooks and Eyes.
5c Wholesale.
12c piece or \$1.18 a dozen for new patterns in Fancy Silk.
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Cornwell sells the best at the lowest price.

Pure Fresh Creamery Butter, 20c. lb.

We receive a shipment of New York state and Elgin Creamery Butter, direct from the churn, twice each week—none other is purer, richer or sweeter. Present price, only 20c. lb.—never so low in years!

Orders by mail and telephone filled promptly.

G. Cornwell & Son,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
1412-1418 Penna. Ave.

Don't become discouraged with colored shirt waists because you couldn't have 'em laundered without fading. Try again—send 'em here this time. The Yale Laundry, 518 10th—phone 1092.

HAIR. HAIR. HAIR.

An invoice of \$5,000 worth of Hair Switches, all colors, from black to white, has been consigned to us by a New York house, to be retailed at less than the wholesale price. A very fine Hair Switch, short stens, for \$1.50; same as you would pay elsewhere \$3.50 to \$4.00. Come early before all are sold and see for yourself.

IN THE LOUVRE GLOVE STORE,
919 F St.

New Sunshades as low as \$5.

Attention is invited to a recent opening of Sun Shades—solid and fancy colors—the very latest effects, as low as \$5.

Galt & Bro.,
JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS & STATIONERS,
1107 Penn. Ave.

Street Hats, Evening Bonnets.

Exquisite creations very exclusive. American, French and English patterns. And priced very low. E. B. display of Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings. "Novelty" Salts. Inc. in.

Mrs. C. Stiebel, 1113 G St.
IMPORTER OF FINE MILLINERY.

More different patterns to choose your summer suit from than you've ever known before. Come and look over the stock—something's sure to strike your fancy. Prices—\$18 to \$50—with plenty of choice between.

G. Warfield Simpson,
Expert Tailor, 1208 F St.

May Clearance Sale

Is now in progress here—and will continue until June 1. A dollar's worth of the purchasing power it formerly had; you will find it to your advantage to anticipate your needs. The following gives a list of the deep cuts:

\$15.00 Hat Box, \$7.50 Hair Mat, \$15.00 Couch, \$7.50 Dining Chair, \$15.00.

The Houghton Co.,
1214 F St.

Old & Rare Whisky, \$4 gal.

It's extremely rare, and an opportunity is offered to you to obtain a fine old whisky at \$4 per gallon. Old, Gray, Monmouth, and other fine Whiskies at \$4 per gallon. Be quick to take advantage of it!

Jo-Kalon Wine Co.
614 14th St. Phone 938.

Our Delicious Creams and Ices

—are all made of the purest, choicest materials it is possible to obtain. We make a big variety of flavors—some that you're not likely to find anywhere.

Orders for SUNDAY CREAMS delivered Saturday night—in our new Refrigerator Cakes—on the new Cakes was never better.

Jarvis, 426 9th St.
CATERER & CONFECTIONER, my 15-a, 1, 1, 25

The Nicest Sunday Dessert

—you can serve in our delicious WHERRY SHORT CAKE, only made in the city—are used in making our cakes. Let us send you some for tomorrow's dinner.

Krafft's Bakery, COR. 18TH ST.
All kinds of Cakes and Pastry. my 15-a, 1, 1, 25

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THE SOCIAL WORLD

How the Postal Delegates Will See Vanity Fair.

TEAS AND THE LIKE FOR THEM

White House Doors Thrown Open in Their Honor.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

The copious rains of the week had a depressing effect on social matters, particularly out-of-door fetes, although several managed to slip in between the showers and were eminently successful. Monday night, between the playing of the Mexican Band at the White House and Secretary Sherman's birthday party, activity in social ranks was more or less general. The program simmered somewhat after that. The reception for the postal congress Tuesday night gave its distinguished members an opportunity to meet the cabinet families and each other, but if the truth must be told the great international function was a trifle dull. Only one family outside of those connected with the congress in some official capacity was present, because none others had as yet had the pleasure of meeting any of the delegates or had taken an early opportunity to entertain them.

There is said to have been considerable criticism among the socially inclined of the delegates because of their inability to see anything of Washington society or to meet its leaders and incidentally its pretty girls since they arrived here. The giddy-minded among them for the most part, however, dull business, and they have longed for interruptions to the daily routine in the way of receptions and fetes. Some of the embassy and legation have extended a welcome to the delegates from their own countries, but it has not been generally followed. All this, however, will be changed very soon. Ex-Senator Mrs. Brewster will inaugurate the movement by giving their farewell entertainment in Washington to-day in honor of the postal delegates. If the day be fine, capital society will meet in the garden of the fine home, Corcoran house, so soon now to be dismantled or, at least, to be altered to suit the new and spacious old house itself. Next Wednesday evening President and Mrs. McKinley will give a reception, and Thursday the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote will play host and hostess for the distinguished foreigners from 4:30 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber and family will leave here Thursday next for New York, preliminary to opening up their splendid home, Ardley Towers, on the Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, New York, where on June 22 the marriage of Miss Lorona Langdon Barber to Mr. Samuel Todd Davis will take place. The arrangements for the event are on a most elaborate scale, and a special train will convey guests from New York. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon, and in the great hall of the mansion. The stately hall has a broad platform rising from either side of this landing, upon which the bride and groom will stand, and a large number of guests will be seated on either side. The bride will wear a rainbow wedding, and her twelve bridesmaids will wear pink, yellow, green, blue or light blue gowns, each couple dressed alike. Another pretty touch to the toilet will be the color of the bridesmaids' dresses, which will be pink, yellow, green, blue or light blue. The bride will wear a rainbow wedding, and her twelve bridesmaids will wear pink, yellow, green, blue or light blue gowns, each couple dressed alike. Another pretty touch to the toilet will be the color of the bridesmaids' dresses, which will be pink, yellow, green, blue or light blue.

A most interesting and unusual feature will be the presence of the officiating clergyman of the bride's grandfather, Rev. Dr. A. D. Barber of Oberlin, Ohio, who has reached the venerable age of eighty-seven. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Barker of this city, who performed the marriage service for the bride's parents. The young couple will make an extended bridal trip before settling down in their future home near Ardley Towers.

On the list for next week will be Mrs. Paton, Tuesday, reception at Clifton; colonial tea by Dolly Madison Chapter to celebrate the birth of the late Mrs. Madison, at Belmont; dinner at the Mexican legation in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Glover's social dance at "Westover"; the White House reception and the hospitality at the British embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster entertained at luncheon today in honor of Chang Yen Hing, Chinese minister, and his wife. Chang is well known and pleasantly remembered here as the most indefatigable of hosts, while resident minister, and he was very glad to have a chance to come back here to meet and greet old friends, as well as to see the city in its spring dress. Minister and Mrs. Romero and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Grant were in the company of the evening. This afternoon Mr. Chang will attend Mrs. Brice's garden party.

Mrs. Grant entertained at dinner last night in honor of her son, Mr. Jesse Grant, and Mrs. Grant. The guests included the minister and Mrs. Romero, Senator and Mrs. Stewart, Senator and Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Westinghouse and Mr. Truxton Beale. Mr. Robert L. Fleming will be at home Wednesday, 4 to 7, at Oak View.

Mrs. Alger has gone to make a short visit to Mrs. Bailey, her daughter, who lives near Philadelphia. Miss Alger is also with her sister.

Emma E. Herndon of Loudoun county, Va., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, 1911 11th street.

Thursday evening a large and brilliant company assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Horn's home, as it was their last at home here. They close their house on Corcoran street the first of next week and leave for New York and their place in Saratoga Tuesday. A feature of the evening was a scene from Romeo and Juliet. The part of Juliet was taken by Miss Lillie Chasley, who played the balcony scene with great characteristic effect. Mr. Seybolt made an effective Romeo. Choice instrumental and vocal music was rendered by Miss Bacon, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Wilson and Miss Bates.

Capt. D. J. Gibson, United States army, in company with Mr. Le Rue Thomas, grand commandant of the Knights Templar of the United States, and Mrs. Thomas, left Thursday on a western trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will visit their Kentucky home, Captain Gibson will spend part of the summer visiting relatives in Colorado.

A pleasant evening was spent Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. White, 445 P street, by a large gathering of friends, in honor of the birthday of Miss White. The refreshment table was beautifully decked with white flowers and ferns. Music and dancing were the order of the evening.

Mrs. Heard, wife of ex-Representative John T. Heard of Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCalley, in Eckington, 1729 3d street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton E. Lester and daughter Ruth will spend the next several weeks at Atlantic City, and the remainder of the summer at Old Orchard Beach. By the advice of his physician, Mr. Lester is obliged to have absolute rest for several months.

Mr. R. A. Phillips and family have moved to their summer home, at North Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Muesey and Miss Muesey have removed to their home, No. 2145 K street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends Tuesday evenings, as usual.

Mrs. John R. Neely of Chicago, wife of Dr. John R. Neely, formerly surgeon of the 5th Battalion, D. C. N. G., is in the city for a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. T. A. Neely, 42 H street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce of Chicago, the latter the daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Gage, are expected shortly to make their

a visit. They will be accompanied by their children.

Bryantown, Md., witnessed a very pretty church wedding Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The bride couple were Miss Mary Cecilia Bowling and Mr. F. De Sales Howard, both of Charles county. The bride is well known to many Washington people, having visited the family of Mr. Frank Gardner several times. The wedding was largely attended, the presents and floral offerings being lavish and artistic. Mrs. Sidney M. Howard, sister of the bride, was the fifth attendant, played the wedding march. Many guests attended from Baltimore and Washington. Among those present were Mrs. Kate Howard, Miss Clara and Katharine Howard, Miss Grace Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eiden, Miss Adele Eiden, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eiden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Queen, State's Attorney and Mrs. Adrian Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowling, Mrs. Mollie and T. Bowling, Mr. Frank Bowling and family, R. P. Bowling and family, C. A. Bowling and family, sons by Mr. and Mrs. French, representative and Mrs. S. E. Mudd, Mrs. Don Gardner, C. Albert and J. N. Bowling.

A reception was tendered last night to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Murphy by class No. 1 of the Metropolitan Baptist Sunday school, of which Mr. Murphy is a member, at the chapel, corner of 6th and A streets northeast.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Granville S. Williams, Mrs. Otterbach and Mr. H. P. Cass escorted Mr. and Mrs. Murphy to the platform, where they received the good wishes of the assembled guests, after which the following program was rendered: Overture, by orchestra; song, by Prof. G. A. Clark; Mrs. Dunnington, pianist; song, by Mrs. Murre; song, by Miss French; Mrs. Turner, pianist; song, by Mr. Daniels, and song, by Miss Helen Reed.

Mrs. Murphy was presented with a bouquet of American beauty roses by Miss Myra Dunnington, in behalf of the class of which Mrs. Murphy is teacher.

Mr. G. C. Samson, who has been at Atlantic City for the past two months, has returned, much improved in health.

Mrs. Addison T. Smith and her little sons leave today on a protracted visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fairchild, Peilham Heights, New York.

Mrs. Annie K. Walker and her daughter, Miss Nellie Walker, who now reside in New York city, and are pleasantly remembered as having resided here a few years ago, are at the Shoreham for the

IMPROVING BUSINESS METHODS.
Commissioners Issue an Order to Heads of Departments.

The Commissioners today sent the following order to each of the departments of the District government, which is intended to effect an improvement in the conduct of the business of the municipality:

Each of the departments and offices of the District of Columbia shall keep a file and record of its letters received, serially numbered in numerical order, and showing the action taken in each case, and indexed; also a letter sent file or letter sent book similarly numbered and indexed. A copy of each letter sent shall be filed with the letter received to which it relates. Every communication received in an office to whose business the communication does not pertain shall be promptly sent, without record in such office, to the office having immediately in charge the business to which it relates, and be there briefed and recorded.

Papers upon which reports by or information from any other branch of the District government are needed, shall be referred to the office of the chief of that department, and only submitted to the Commissioners when the case requires their action and is completed for their consideration. This does not apply to requests for opinions of the attorney, which are required by law to be sent to the attorney through the Commissioners.

Every paper upon which action is ordered or taken by the Commissioners shall be filed with a brief or copy of such action, in the office in which it was ordered, except papers upon which a general order or regulation of the Commissioners is issued, which shall be recorded and permanently filed in the office of the secretary.

Struck His Head.
William H. Davis, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, came losing his life about 5 o'clock this morning, while on a train near the Navy tunnel. He was on a freight train, on its way from Annapolis to the New Jersey avenue freight yard, and when near the tunnel he went on top of the train. He did not see his head soon enough as the train approached the tunnel, and the result was that his head was struck by the arch. An ugly wound in his forehead resulted, and the wound master sent him to Providence Hospital for treatment.

No other disease is so fatal as worms. Dr. D. J. Jones' Tonic Vermifuge eradicates these pests, and is at the same time a health-builder.

DIED.
GIBBELL. On May 14, 1897, at 7:15 o'clock a.m., LOUIS A., beloved husband of Annie Gibbell, in the thirty-second year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 223 1/2 street northwest, Sunday, May 16, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

JONES. On Tuesday, May 11, 1897, in Savannah, GEORGIA, JOSEPH, youngest son of the late Major Walter Jones of Mobile, Ala., and grandson of the late Adj. Gen. Walter Jones, U. S. A., in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

JOHNSON. On Saturday, May 15, 1897, at 12:30 a.m., after a long and painful illness, HATTIE W. JOHNSON, beloved wife of John W. Johnson, in the thirty-third year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1311 25th street, Sunday, May 17, at 3:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

LOCHER. On Saturday morning, May 15, 1897, after a long and painful illness, RALPH LOCHER, beloved husband of Bertha Locher, in the thirty-third year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1311 25th street, Sunday, May 17, at 3:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

MOTHERHEAD. On Friday, May 14, 1897, at 2:30 a.m., at Providence Hospital, A. MOTHERHEAD, beloved wife of the late William M. Motherhead, in the thirty-third year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 626 D street southwest, Sunday, May 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

SCOTT. On Friday, May 14, 1897, at 8:15 a.m., JOHN A., beloved husband of Amelia Jane and father of Mrs. A. B. Scott, in the thirty-third year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 228 13th street, Sunday, May 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

SMITH. Fell asleep in Jesus, on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 7 a.m., at her residence, 1260 13th street, Mrs. RACHEL, LEE SMITH, beloved wife of Thomas J. Smith, aged thirty-three years. Funeral Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. from Plymouth Congregational church, 1200 13th street. Burial will be in open in church.

STREET. Entered into rest, Friday, May 14, 1897, after a long and lingering illness, which he bravely endured, CHARLES STREET, aged sixty-one years. Funeral from his late residence, 626 D street southwest, Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.